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- ◆ Thursday is Daren's birthday.



Next Congregational meeting
May 21st, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	1	2	3 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
5 Potluck 	6	7 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	8	9 Daren Simmon's B'day 	10 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	11
12	13 Erma Gorman's B'day 	14 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	15 Khari Almerol B'day 	16	17 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	18
19	20	21 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	22 Leah Attedjro's B'day 	23	24 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	25 William Goud's B'day Women's Prayer B'fast @ 9am
26 Michael Goud's B'day 	27	28 Jeremy VanSlyke's & Clyte Ang's B'day 	29 Ching Ang's B'day 	30	31 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	1 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am


Bible Mad Gab: Use Yell Knots Deal (See Exodus 20:15 for answer)

On for cleaning..... Dennis Peters and Carol Peters

Food Bank Items: Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner;

Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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“Atheist Can go to Heaven” is A False Teaching!

By David Cariaga

I am still stunned by an article written by Catholic Online that the Catholic's "Pope Francis says atheists can do good and go to heaven too!" Also, in another article written by Daniel Burke of CNN (Religion Editor) saying that the "Pope suggests it's better to be an atheist than a bad Christian."

It seems that the Vicar of Christ (not Biblically true) is issuing statements contrary to the teaching of our Lord Jesus himself. It is so sad that principles taught by Jesus is overruled by the Catholic Leader - who claimed to be a replacement of Christ in this world. Worst to this, he carries a self proclaimed authority of being "infallible" – which means he cannot commit an error in the words he says. To check all of this for our study is to go back to what the Bible say. This is the ONLY safest way to know the truth and who is to prevail, for us to follow!

First, an atheist is an enemy of God and in the same way, they too do not recognize the existence of God. Paul's writing on Ephesians 2:12 says; Ephesians 2:12 *"That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world."* The New International Version says; *"Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world."* Apostle Paul says they have no hope for not having God. What does this mean? For clearer understanding, Romans 1:18 says; *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness (Atheists) and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness."* With these two verses, we find that God is angry at the atheist who with their wickedness suppress truth. How can one claim salvation for them when they are enemies of God? They do not recognize God and are disobedient to Him. Ephesians 5:6 says *"no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on the sons of disobedience."* God hated the hypocrites so much – how much more those who disobey and does not recognize Him. Jesus personally said in Matthew 15:8-9 *"THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."* Matthew Henry Commentary says "in one way or other they always lead men to disobey God." When someone says they can still be saved even without accepting our Lord for being an atheist, "this was making the command of God of no effect. The doom of hypocrites is put in a little compass; In vain do they worship me. It will neither please God, nor profit themselves; they trust in vanity, and vanity will be their recompence." (Matthew Henry Commentary).

Second, that is why TRUTH is so important in matters of Religion. We cannot just embrace one concept because somebody say so. Search the scriptures to see if it is true! " John 5:39 says; *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."* Truth has always been attacked and trampled in its purity. Satan has worked so hard to misled people. Remember the words of Jesus saying; *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."* (Matthew 7:21) Following the truth is following the will of the Father who is in heaven. One cannot just be in heaven because someone says so. The TRUTH which is the Bible has guidelines for us to follow. Go back and read God's Word and Let God Rule our lives!

Order of Worship

Bible Class



9:45-10:30am Sundays
David Cariaga (John Chapter 17)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays
David Cariaga



Prayer Time

10:30—10:45 am Sundays



Worship

11:00 am Sundays

Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Wayne Taylor
Worship Prayer.....Daren Simmons
Presiding at the Table.....James Bortey
Assisting.....Jonah Simmons
Scripture Reading.....Shola Komolafe
Sermon/Exhortation..... Singing & Dennis Peters
Collection.....James Bortey
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy VanSlyke
Announcements.....Jeremy VanSlyke

John 4:24

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship
Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

Prayers for those we love...

1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
2. Our bible class teachers and students.
3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
7. Those not worshipping with us today.
8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
13. Ann Landry is out of the ICU. Pray for her health.
14. Those of our congregation travelling.
15. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
16. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.